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### SAYS HUGHES' ELECTION RUIN OF PROGRESSIVES

**Jesse R. Eskridge Former Candidate For Lieutenant Governor, Gives Statement.**

Characterizing Charles E. Hughes as an artful dodger and declaring that his election would be a deadly blow to Progressive principles, Jesse R. Eskridge, of Hardinsburg, Progressive candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1915, in an interview Saturday said he will do his utmost to get Progressives in the Fourth district and the State to join him in support of Wilson.

"Those who were and still are Progressives because of principle should support Wilson, and not Hughes, merely because they were Roosevelt Republicans," the statement issued by Mr. Eskridge said, "as President Wilson has proved himself to be thoroughly Progressive in his views, and the legislation enacted during his Administration has been along progressive lines."

Mr. Eskridge was a delegate from the Fourth district to the Progressive Conventions in 1912 and 1916, and in announcing for President Wilson he said, "the same reasons which existed for Progressive opposition to Taft in 1912 should prompt a voter of independent mind to oppose Hughes in 1916." Referring to the manner in which Hughes was given the Republican nomination this year Mr. Eskridge said he was the choice of a handful of politicians and that he is, therefore, "a stand-pat candidate out and out, declining to state his views before the nomination, and dodging all important issues since being nominated." He said that as the Progressive party has no candidate for President and John M. Parker, candidate for Vice President, is supporting President Wilson, it behooves all Progressives to do likewise.

Mr. Eskridge's statement was sent to Democratic State headquarters with a request that it be used to the best interest of President Wilson.

### \$5,000 TRAVELS SAFELY IN A TORN ENVELOPE

Washington, Oct. 23.—Five thousand dollars in bonds, good as cash and readily negotiable, poorly concealed in a much torn envelope which revealed their value to scores of employees, traveled safely in the ordinary letter mail from Rusk, Tex., to the Post-office Department, where they were delivered to the Postal Savings director.

Officials thought it a fine testimonial to the honesty of postal employees. The bonds came as security for postal deposits from a national bank, which was requested, however, to register such valuable mail in the future.

### FEW VERY TRUE WORDS IN BEHALF OF DRINKER

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—A tribute to the class of men who become drunkards was paid by Ira Landrith, Prohibition candidate for Vice President, in an address to young women at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn.

"Don't judge the drunkard too harshly," Landrith said. "For one

thing, he never is a tightwad. He who worships the eagle on the dollar seldom worships the bottle on the shelf.

"The mean, miserly, narrow skinned doesn't get drunk. The man who becomes a drunkard likes men; the miser has no social instinct. Prohibition of the liquor traffic will save to us a generation of men who would be a blessing to their time."

### HOPEWELL.

Oct. 23.—Bro. Rayburn preached for us Saturday night and Sunday, it being his first time for this conference year.

Mrs. Albin Shull and Miss Lovel, of White county, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Shull's mother and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Vera Miller, who is teaching near the Point, came home last Saturday. The lady she is boarding with came with her. They returned Sunday.

We had a good rain last week and a big frost Saturday night. Corn gathering will open up soon, but hope it will not prevent any one from voting for Wilson.

Mrs. W. C. Overton died last Thursday very suddenly of paralysis and asthma. She was buried at Hopewell cemetery Friday. Bro. Rayburn conducted religious services. She was born in Breckenridge county in 1858, joined the Baptist church when quite young and lived a consistent member of that church. She was married to Mr. Overton about 23 years ago. Three children were born to that union. One died in infancy. The father and two sons—Walter and Charley—are left to mourn their loss.

### MADISONVILLE GROCER ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Charles Rock, about forty years of age, a retired grocer of this place, was found dead in bed this morning at 10 o'clock with a bullet hole through his head and a revolver at his side.

He had been dead for some time when discovered. No message was left explaining the supposed suicide, but grief over the death of his mother several months ago is thought to have been the reason. His watch and a large sum of money were found in his clothing near the bed.

In spite of the gravity of the situation, a woman in full mourning is a little funny.

### EQUITY NEWS.

(By the Equity Man.)

The Equity Man is back in grand old Ohio county, to remain until after the election—Nov. 7th, I believe. Now, please, I want you Equity people to use me to the very best advantage. The only date I have for this week is Oak Hill schoolhouse, near Cromwell, Friday night, the 27th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Other appointments have been asked for, but no dates arranged as yet.

Remember you can reach me (S. R. Blanton) either at Hartford, at the hotel, or at Mr. James S. Cecil's. If you need me in your community, phone until you find me.

Let us have ten more locals by Nov. 4th, when the County Union meets at Fordsville.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, one of our good Equity men, is moving to Hartford this week. We feel sure, however, that he will not lose interest in Equity and the country home, as he will continue to farm.

Let every Equity man get ready for the big meeting at Fordsville, Nov. 4th.

The Equity Man is receiving urgent calls from every direction—Union county and Muhlenberg county, Ky., and also from Indiana. Let us make the best use of the present here in Ohio county.

L. N. Robertson, manager of the Owensboro branch, American Co-operative Association, met with quite a serious accident on Monday, October 9th.

Brother Robertson was attending a meeting at Bennett schoolhouse, where he reorganized a local union, forgetting that he had been summoned to appear as a witness in an important case at court for that day. Of course Brother Robertson will always attend to Equity and co-operative work before attending to court cases. The result was, the court caught him over the telephone and gave him two hours to get back to Owensboro and while driving back at a considerable rate of speed and turning a short corner, the automobile turned over and Brother Robertson is now on crutches, suffering with a crushed foot and a sprained ankle, and considerable bruises all over.

Another one of our leaders, Mr. Weller, who was with Mr. Robertson in the car, sustained a broken

arm. The car was not injured, which was at least one redeeming feature of the accident.

This just simply goes to show that Equity people will not even stop at broken arms, sprained ankles or bruised limbs, to work for the interests of the Kentucky growers. On Saturday, the 14th, Mr. Robertson was again out in the field, addressing the farmers although he had to make use of crutches. A little disfigured but still in the ring.

A little thing like that will never phase an Equity leader.

### OLATON.

Oct. 23.—Oscar Bond was here last Thursday looking over his crosses. He has a fine lot here.

Miller & Hoover are loading logs here to ship to market.

After a badly needed rain the farmers are getting busy sowing wheat. Some are also stripping tobacco.

It looks like all tobacco growers ought to join the tobacco organization and deliver their tobacco in their own county and thereby save the freight to Owensboro, where they can have but little if any control of the market.

The stork left a 9-pound girl at Arthur Mitchell's last Thursday morning.

Rev. Ferrel, of McHenry, filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church.

Rev. F. M. Farris is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm. Keith is also ill.

Rev. Wilbur Hall has opened a confectionery store near the water mill on the west side of May and Oiler streets.

Mrs. Henry Stevens is gradually growing weaker and cannot last long unless there is a change for the better.

Good attendance at Sunday School here yesterday.

### SPECIAL NOTICE In regard to OBITUARIES, RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT, &c.

The Hartford Herald has adopted a new rule in regard to Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, &c., whether written personally or for lodges, churches or individuals, and that is, we shall charge at the rate of five cents per line for all such articles, except obituary poetry, which will be one cent per word straight.

The amount, in cash or stamps, must accompany each article, or it will not be printed. Six words average a line in ordinary reading and every separate character or initial letter counts as a word. The heading and the signature both count one line each, even if they are only a word or two. All obituary poetry, straight through, one cent per word. This ruling applies to everybody alike, without any distinction.

### CONVICTED OF KILLING TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 21.—E. J. Fudge was convicted by a jury here to-day of murder in the first degree for slaying his two daughters, aged 14 and 11, respectively. He probably will be sentenced to be hanged. The prosecution contended that Fudge gave poison to one daughter and shot the other so that he might marry Bertie Munday, who is said to have objected to the children. She is held in jail without bail.

It is hard to be patient with some men as it is to borrow money from them.

### DUNDEE.

Oct. 23.—Mr. Comba Nabors and Miss Amanda Coppage were married last Saturday night by our pastor, Rev. S. M. Bally, at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Nabors is one of our hustling young farmers. Miss Coppage is one of our best and most popular young ladies. They will make their home at Mr. Nabors' farm near here.

Mr. Virgil Renfrow is spending a few weeks in West Plains, Mo., visiting his kinfolks.

Miss Mollie Renfrow has returned from Denver, Col., where she spent two months with her brother, Mr. Ivan Renfrow.

Mr. Tom Spurrier, of Grayson county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. J. Weller, this week.

Mr. Robertson and wife, of Grayson Springs, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Weller at present.

Several from here attended the school fair at Fordsville last Saturday and report a big time.

Be fair with your enemies, if you can; but always be fair with your friends.

### CLEAR RUN.

Oct. 23.—Mr. Clyde Funk and Miss Addie May Gaines, of Sunnydale, were united in marriage Thursday, the 19th.

Mr. James Ford, who has been confined with appendicitis, was moved from Hartford to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoagland Saturday and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Several from this place are attending the series of meetings which is in progress at Washington, conducted by Rev. Harper, the pastor.

Mr. J. R. Weller met with a serious accident a few days ago. While enjoying a ride in an auto with a friend in Owensboro, the car upset and Mr. Weller escaped with a broken arm.

Mrs. C. T. Funk is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wade are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The singing convention will meet at this place next Sunday. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. Rosel Park, of Evansville, is visiting his home here.

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